

RECOGNIZING MIKE MASTOVICH

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Johnstown Tribune-Democrat reporter Mike Mastovich on being named CNHI LLC's 2020 top sportswriter in CNHI's Division I. Mike has been with the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat since 1986 and has covered the Johnstown sports community for over 35 years.

Throughout his career, Mike has told important stories for the Johnstown community—from record-setting coaching achievements at UPJ to Johnstown's professional hockey journey and countless high school sports milestones. Mike is at the center of our region's sports history and is a treasured member of this community.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to congratulate Mike Mastovich on this outstanding achievement and wish him continued success.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT TODD R. KING AS THE SPRINGGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT 2018 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Lieutenant Todd R. King upon earning the Springgettsbury Township Police Department 2018 Officer of the Year award. Due to exemplary performance and diversity of assignments, Lt. King exemplified sound decision-making, tireless dedication, and outstanding judgment while maintaining lasting and meaningful relationships within the department and the citizens he serves.

The Officer of the Year designation is awarded to those who demonstrate a high level of resourcefulness, reliability, and leadership in daily assignments. Over the course of his career, Lt. King has continued to rise through the ranks of the department—in no small part due to his dedication to serve and desire to earn the respect of his fellow officers and staff.

In 2018, Officer King assumed the primary role of evaluating and overhauling department policy and procedures, in addition to procuring and implementing new equipment to bring the department up to speed technologically. His knowledge and resourcefulness played a key role in the quality work produced daily by the department.

The breathtaking level of responsibility delegated to Lt. King also was notable. His daily assignments play a pivotal role in ensuring that "rank and file" had whatever was needed to fulfill their critical duties. He continues to be an invaluable asset to the department, and I am proud to recognize his achievements here today.

For exemplary performance, assumption of numerous assignments, commitment to the mission, and tireless service to the

Springgettsbury Township Police Department and the citizens it serves, I'm honored to recognize Lieutenant Todd R. King as the Department's 2018 Officer of the Year.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF BOONE COUNTY COUNCILMAN STEVE JACOB

HON. VICTORIA SPARTZ

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mrs. SPARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a dedicated public servant and constituent, Steve Jacob. Steve passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Steve Jacob was born on March 16, 1947, to parents William and Marietta. He grew up on the family farm in Jasonville, Indiana, going on to attend Purdue University. Upon graduation, Steve began his career at Indiana Bell, working his way to the role of vice president of Ameritech. Through his knowledge and experience, Steve served as a Congressional Fellow here in Washington, D.C., working for the telecom industry.

Though Steve had many commendable experiences in his career, he is perhaps best known in my district for his 20-plus years in public service. Steve served on the Boone County Council and at the time of his passing was the president of the council. His work on numerous boards and committees is to be commended. I am confident that the impact he made in public office will be felt for many years to come.

I extend my deepest condolences to his wife, Janet; his children Jeff, Jill, and Chris; and to the rest of his family and friends.

ADDISON LENCHNER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Addison Lenchner for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Addison Lenchner is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Addison Lenchner is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Addison Lenchner for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HISTORIC TAX CREDIT GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2021

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, today I introduced the Historic Tax Credit Growth and Opportunity Act of 2021. This legislation passed the House last session in Title III of Division M of the Moving Forward Act (H.R. 2, 116th Cong.). It would bring relief to historic rehabilitation projects impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic while also improving the credit for smaller projects and expanding the number of projects eligible to receive the credit.

Since its inception in 1976, the Historic Tax Credit (HTC) has incentivized private sector investment in rehabilitating historic buildings. The HTC has attracted approximately \$173 billion in private capital in the last 45 years, helping to rehabilitate and revitalize communities. More than 45,000 buildings have been rehabilitated using the credit, creating nearly 3 million jobs. Unlike many other tax incentives, HTC projects spur enough economic development to return money to the Treasury. In 2019 the National Park Service reported that the HTC has generated \$38.1 billion in federal tax revenue from \$32.9 billion in tax credits.

The Historic Tax Credit Growth and Opportunity Act of 2021 first recognizes the challenges that historic rehabilitation projects have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic and provides a temporary increase in the credit value to address market volatility and projects' difficulty in accessing capital. The legislation also increases the credit value for small projects, which are often more difficult to finance. Finally, HTC-GO makes several changes to the structure of the credit to make more buildings eligible for the credit and allow for the credit to be more easily paired with the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and Senate to enact this legislation in a comprehensive infrastructure package this year.

RECOGNIZING DR. BRUCE WALDHOLTZ

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Bruce Waldholtz for receiving the American Cancer Society's National Volunteer Leadership Award.

For 20 years, Dr. Waldholtz has generously devoted his time and energy as a volunteer with the American Cancer Society. Together with the American Cancer Society, Dr. Waldholtz is working to raise awareness of issues surrounding colorectal cancer, including screening methods and the importance of early detection. He has worked in his local community and has been an advocate for important legislation that would help to prevent and treat colorectal cancer. Recently, Dr. Waldholtz partnered with police chiefs in his